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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention discloses compositions and methods for antigen-specific suppression of immune responses, including primed immune responses. In particular, the invention discloses antigen-presenting cells, especially dendritic cells, whose level and/or functional activity of CD40, or its equivalent, is impaired, abrogated or otherwise reduced, and their use for treating and/or preventing unwanted or deleterious immune responses including those that manifest in autoimmune disease, allergy and transplant rejection.

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